

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	STEVEN A. ODRICH ET AL.	Examiner:	Nissa M. Westerberg
Serial No.:	10/825,047	Group Art Unit:	1618
Filed:	April 15, 2004	Docket:	2755.025US1
Title:	DRUG DELIVERY VIA PUNCTAL PLUG		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 17, 2008, Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment and response.

This preliminary amendment and response is being filed within the one-month shortened-statutory period for response without requiring payment of any extension of time fee (including the time given under the weekend/holiday rule of 37 C.F.R. § 1.7).